

Senate Resolution 162

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Weber of the 40th, Adelman of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Bishop Miles Edward Fowler on a lifetime of outstanding accomplishments; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Fowler is the youngest child of the late Bishop Willie and Missionary
4 Mattie Lou Fowler; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and he was educated in the DeKalb
6 County School System, graduating with honors from Hamilton High School as Salutatorian;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he declined a scholarship to attend Morris Brown College, opting instead to
9 enlist in the United States Air Force and while serving in the Air Force, he attended military
10 technical school in San Antonio, Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, later, Bishop Fowler attended and graduated from the Interdenominational
12 Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Fowler Construction Company for 18 years prior to
14 becoming a full-time pastor at Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church in 1977; and

15 WHEREAS, during his pastorate, the church membership has grown from approximately 300
16 in membership to over 1,500, and the church has relocated from three acres to 28 acres,
17 including an ultra-modern Worship Center, Family Life Center, and recently completed
18 administration building; and

19 WHEREAS, Bishop Fowler is the recipient of numerous civic and religious awards, and he
20 received the "Who's Who in Georgia" Award for his outstanding service in the community;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to serving as chaplain for the DeKalb County Jail, he is a member
2 of the Sheriff's Steering Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2002, God inspired Bishop Fowler to write "End Time Revelation," a book
4 which chronicles events that will occur on Earth and in Heaven after the Rapture; and

5 WHEREAS, he has ministered to the Georgia General Assembly, has been profiled in the
6 *Atlanta Journal & Constitution* and other community publications, and has appeared on
7 numerous radio and television programs; and

8 WHEREAS, as a consultant to the Beulah Heights Theological School, he is a spiritual leader
9 for more than 30 ministers of the Gospel, and in 2003, Bishop Fowler received his Honorary
10 Doctoral Degree of Divinity from Beulah Heights Bible College; and

11 WHEREAS, he is married to Helen Riley Fowler, also a native of DeKalb County, and they
12 are the proud parents of three daughters and one son and the proud grandparents of two
13 granddaughters and four grandsons; and

14 WHEREAS, Bishop Fowler has dedicated his life to serving his church and his community,
15 and it is appropriate to honor him for the outstanding example of leadership he has shown
16 for all that follow in his footsteps.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Bishop Miles Edward
18 Fowler is hereby honored for his life of service to his church and community as a pastor,
19 spiritual leader, community advocate, author, spouse, father, and grandfather.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Miles Edward Fowler.